CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Rocco's World
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1300763.000
Medium:	DVD
Distributor:	Calvista NZ Ltd
Director:	Rocco Siffredi
FVLB Applicant:	Calvista NZ Ltd
Producer:	Rocco Siffredi
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	English, Russian
Applicant:	Film & Video Labelling Body
Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable. The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
Excisions:	Recommended but not made
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	23 October 2013
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Trailers Behind The Scenes	
Feature(s):	Rocco's World	165:09
Timed component(s):	Behind The Scenes Rocco's Top Anal Models Rocco's Psycho Teens 2 Rocco's POV 9 Notices	8:43 1:17 1:00 1:00 0:59
Total running time:		178:08

Summary of reasons for decision:

The DVD is devoted to the explicit depiction of sexual activity. Two excisions are required to the feature to remove controlling sexual activity that is aggressive and highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning to two women. The treatment of women in this manner is likely to influence the attitudes of some male viewers and have a resulting harmful impact on the safety of women in sexual situations, and in their relationships more generally.

In this instance the distributor declined to make the required excisions therefore the publication is classified as objectionable.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of all the classification criteria. The right to freedom of expression has been weighed against the likelihood of injury to the public good if the publication is available. Because of the highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual material, the classification of objectionable is a reasonable curtailment of the right to freedom of expression in order to prevent likely injury to the public good.